

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claims 14 and 16-37 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-13, 15, and 38-45 are were pending in this application. Claims 8-11 have been allowed. Claims 1-7, 12-13, 15, and 38-45 are canceled without prejudice in this response.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the cancelled claims and reserves the right to re-introduce them and claims of an equivalent scope in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of this application.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

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